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MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew T. Wilkerson
North Carolina Department of Transportation

FROM: David Brook *for David Brook*

SUBJECT: Bridge #107 on SR 1731 over Tuckasegee River, Jackson County, ER 02-10201

Thank you for your letter June 20, 2002, of transmitting the archaeological survey report by Jesse Zinn, Shane Petersen and Megan O'Connell for the above project.

During the course of the survey, no sites were located within the project area. The report authors has recommended that no further archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project.

We concur with this recommendation since the project will not involve significant archaeological resources.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/733-4763. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

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cc: William Gilmore, NCDOT
Nicholas Graff, FHWA